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In re Application of:

Fumio ABE et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before further examination of the application, please undertake the following changes: